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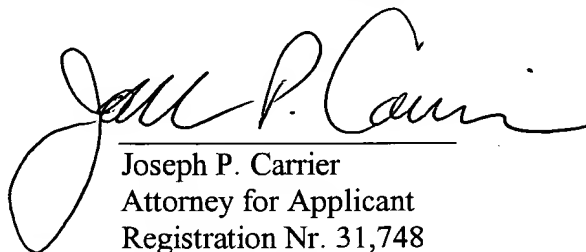
Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67, applicant encloses a SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

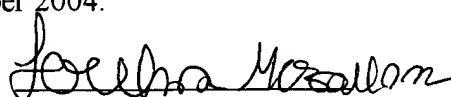
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